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SENATE STAFF TRAVEL

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP

SUBJECT: SENATE STAFF TRAVEL

1. FOLLOWING SENATE STAFFERS PLAN TRAVEL SAIGON JULY

1/2-8:

MR. DAVID ROSSITER (SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE)

MR. RUDY ROUSSEAU (OFFICE OF SENATOR PEARSON)

MS. SHEILA CROWLEY (OFFICE OF SENATOR PACKWOOD)

MR. DAN SPIEGEL (OFFICE OF SEN. HUMPHREY)

THESE STAFFERS HAVE BEEN SELECTED BECAUSE OF THE KEY  
POSITION AND OBJECTIVITY OF THEIR SPONSOR AND BECAUSE OF  
THEIR OWN OBJECTIVITY. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO STUDY ALL  
ASPECTS OF AID PROGRAMS IN VIETNAM.

2. ITINERARIES:

(A) ROUSSEAU AND SPIEGEL:

6/28 LV DULLES 1020 NW-3 AR TOKYO 1630 6/29

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6/29 LV TOKYO 1730 NW-7 AR HONG KONG 2140

7/1 LV HONG KONG 1045 CI-817 AR SAIGON 1155  
7/8 LV SAIGON 1050 VN-790 AR HONG KONG 1400  
7/8 LV HONG KONG 1510 JL-62 AR TOKYO 1750  
7/9 LV TOKYO 1800 NW-6 AR CHICAGO 1821

(B) ROSSITER AND CROWLEY:

6/30 LV DULLES 1020 NW-3 AR TOKYO 1630 7/1  
7/1 LV TOKYO 1730 PA-1 AR HONG KONG 2135  
7/2 LV HONG KONG 1000 CX-601 AR SAIGON 1115  
7/8 LV SAIGON 1050 VN-790 AR HONG KONG 1400  
7/8 LV HONG KONG 1510 JL-62 AR TOKYO 1950  
ROSSITER: 7/9 LV TOKYO 1800 NW-6 AR CHICAGO 1821  
CROWLEY: 7/8 LV TOKYO 2130 NW-10 AR SAN FRANCISCO 1935

3. FOR HONG KONG: NO ASSISTANCE NECESSARY.

4. FOR TOKYO: PLEASE EXTEND APPROPRIATE COURTESIES IF  
CALLED UPON. HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY  
AIRLINES.

5. FOR SAIGON: AID IS PAYING FOR TRAVEL OF ROUSSEAU,  
CROWLEY AND SPIEGEL. STATE CABLES 136911 AND 137646  
GIVE PROGRAMMING REQUESTS FOR SPIEGEL. ROUSSEAU AND  
CROWLEY HAVE MADE NO SPECIFIC PROGRAMMING REQUESTS;  
ARRANGEMENTS WILL HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT WITH EMBASSY AID  
OFFICIALS AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL. ROUSSEAU, CROWLEY AND  
SPIEGEL NOT REPEAT NOT AUTHORIZED 19FT510 FUNDS. AID WILL  
REIMBURSE THEM FOR THEIR EXPENDITURES.

6. ROSSITER INDICATED PREFERENCE HAVING DISCUSSIONS AND  
VISITS INDEPENDENT FROM OTHER CONGRESSIONAL STAFF REPRESENTATIVES. HE IS TRAVELING AT THE REQUEST OF THE  
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, UNLIKE REST OF STAFFDEL,  
WHICH IS TRAVELING ON AID'S AUTHORIZATION. IN DISCUSSIONS  
WITH STATE/AID, ROSSITER SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED HIS VISIT  
TO VIETNAM INCLUDE:

- (A) ACCESS TO PRISON SYSTEM
- (B) VISIT TO REFUGEE CAMPS, INCLUDING MONTAGNARD CAMPS
- (C) VISIT TO RESETTLEMENT AREAS, ESPECIALLY AROUND CAM  
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- (D) MEETING WITH DR. DAN
- (E) TOUR OF MOST DEVASTATED AREAS IN NORTHERN PART OF SVN
- (F) MEETING WITH PRG REPS IN SAIGON
- (G) VISIT PRG-CONTROLLED AREAS
- (H) MEETING WITH FATHER CHAN TIN AND MADAME NGO BA THANH
- (I) DINNER MEETING WITH U.S. JOURNALISTS IN SAIGON
- (J) VISIT TO ANY AID PROJECTS WE WISH HIM TO SEE

7. AUTHORIZATION: PROVISIONS CA-10315 DATED OCTOBER 16, 1972 APPLY. USE OF LOCAL CURRENCIES 19FT510 FUNDS UP TO EQUIVALENT US DOLS 75 PER DAY PLUS ACTUAL TRANSPORTATION COSTS AUTHORIZED ROSSITER ONLY. APPOINT CONTROL OFFICER, MEET, ASSIST, PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION. SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

8. PLEASE RESERVE FOUR SINGLES AS APPROPRIATE. SISCO

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